

Judicial Conference of the United States

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Member

Date of Birth: January 27, 1955
Education: Harvard 1976 AB, 1979 JD

Affiliation: Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States; Ex Officio Trustee, Board of Trustees, National Gallery of Art; Ex Officio Regent and Executive Committee Member, Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution; Ex Officio Trustee, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden; Ex Officio Member, Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution; Ex Officio Commission Member, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Henry J. Friendly, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1979-1980); Law Clerk, Associate Justice William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States (1980-1981)

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Government: Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1982); Associate Counsel to the President, The White House Office, Executive Office of the President, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1986); Principal Deputy Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1989-1993)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (2003-2005)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. (1986-1987); Partner, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. (1988-1989); Partner, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. (1993-2003)

Current Memberships: American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; The Edward Coke Appellate American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The American Law Institute

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Michael Boudin
Member

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Harvard 1961 AB, 1964 LLB
Began Service: June 16, 2001
Term Expires: June 16, 2008

Affiliation: Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; Councilor, Council, The American Law Institute

Academic: Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School (1982-1983); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1983-1998); Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania (1984-1985)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Henry J. Friendly, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1964-1965); Law Clerk The Honorable John M. Harlan, Supreme Court of the United States (1965-1966)

Government: Deputy Assistant for Attorney General for Regulatory Affairs, Antitrust Division, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1987-1989); Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust Policy and Legislation, Antitrust Division, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1989-1990)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1990-1992)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Covington & Burling (1966-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The District of Columbia Bar; The New York State Bar Association

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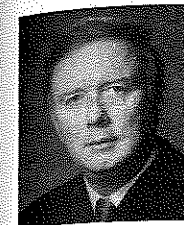
Dennis Jacobs
Member

Date of Birth: 1944
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Affiliation: Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

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Education: Davidson 1964 BA; South Carolina 1967 JD
Began Service: February 15, 2003
Term Expires: February 14, 2010
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Chief Judge (R), United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Academic: Part-time Instructor, Greenville Technical College (1973-1997); Lecturer, Taft Seminar, Clemson University (1976-1980)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1969-1970)

Government: Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), United States Senate (1970-1971); State Campaign Director, Senator Thurmond Re-Election Campaign (1972); Assistant County Solicitor, Office of the County Solicitor, County of Greenville, South Carolina (1973-1974); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1985-1994); Chair, Committee on Criminal Law of the Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2003)

Judicial: Assistant Circuit Solicitor, Office of the Circuit Solicitor, 13th Judicial Circuit (1971-1972); Solicitor, 13th Judicial Circuit (1974-1981); Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1981-1986)

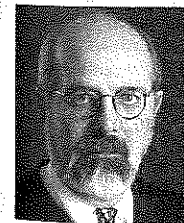
Legal Practice: Partner, Wilkins, Wilkins, Nelson & Kittredge (1971-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969); United States Army Reserve (1969-1983); South Carolina National Guard (1983-1994)

Current Memberships: South Carolina Bar Association

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David C. Norton
Member

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: U of the South 1968 BA; South Carolina 1975 JD
Began Service: October 1, 2002

Affiliation: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina

Government: Assistant Solicitor, Ninth Judicial Circuit (1977-1980); City Attorney, City of Isle of Palms, South Carolina (1980-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Holmes & Thomson (1975-1977); Partner, Holmes & Thomson (1980-1990)

Military Service: United States Navy (1969-1972)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; South Carolina Bar Association

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James B. Loken
Member

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Wisconsin 1962 BS; Harvard 1965 LLB
Began Service: March 2003

Affiliation: Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. Edward Lumbard, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1965-1966); Law Clerk The Honorable Byron R. White, Supreme Court of the United States (1966-1967)

Government: Staff Assistant to the President, Executive Office of the President, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1970-1972); General Counsel, President's Committee on Consumer Interests, Executive Office of the President (1970)

Legal Practice: Associate, Faegre & Benson (1967-1970); Partner, Faegre & Benson (1972-1990)

Current Memberships: Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

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Mary M. Schroeder
Member

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Swarthmore 1962 BA; Chicago 1965 JD
Began Service: December 1, 2000
Term Expires: December 1, 2007

Affiliation: Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Councilor, Council, The American Law Institute

Academic: Visiting Instructor of Law, Arizona State University (1975)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jesse A. Udall, Arizona Supreme Court (1970-1971)

Government: Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1965-1969)

Judicial: Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Lewis & Roca (1971-1975); Partner, Lewis & Roca (1973-1975)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Arizona Women Lawyers Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Association of Women Lawyers; State Bar of Arizona